

## New Weather Bureau Publications

*Technical Paper No. 48*, "Characteristics of the Hurricane Storm Surge," by D. Lee Harris, 139 pp. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402. Price: 70 cents.

A presentation of all the quantitative data available from 27 of the best documented cases of storm surges produced by tropical cyclones and hurricanes in the United States. The assembled data, in map form, are preceded by a discussion of the principal characteristics of the coastal flooding and the physical processes believed to account for the observations, the ways in which tide heights are reported and their meaning, the methods used in assembling and processing the available data, and the resulting reliability of the figures presented.

"Climatic Summaries of Resort Areas—Saratoga Springs, New York," (*Climatology of the United States* No. 21-30-1) by Ralph H. Frederick. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402. Price: 5 cents.

The second in this series of pamphlets on the climate of resort areas in the United States.

Sheet of the National Atlas, "Mean Number of Days With 0.01 Inch or More of Precipitation, Monthly and Annual." Maps. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402. Price: 10 cents.